

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A presensitized lithographic printing plate comprises
a hydrophilic support and an image-forming layer. The im-
age-forming layer contains microcapsules and a hydrophilic
compound. The microcapsules are dispersed in the image
forming layer. The hydrophilic compound is arranged out-
side of the microcapsules. The microcapsules comprise a
core and a shell. The core comprises a polymerizable com-
10 pound. The shell comprises a polymer. The polymer of the
shell has adherence to a surface of the hydrophilic sup-
port.